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SENATE FILE NO. [BILL NUMBER]

Duplicate titles-motor vehicles.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Baldwin

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to title and registration; removing bonding
2 requirements and waiting periods for duplicate certificates
3 of title as specified; and providing for an effective date.

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5 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 31-2-105(a) and 31-2-505 are amended
8 to read:

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10 **31-2-105. Duplicate titles; affidavit of vehicle**
11 **ownership; bond for certificate of title.**

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1 (a) Upon loss of a certificate of title, the owner
2 may apply to the county clerk issuing the original title
3 for a duplicate title. The applicant shall file an
4 affidavit describing the loss with the county clerk. Upon
5 payment of fees the county clerk shall issue a duplicate
6 certificate of title corresponding to the original
7 certificate and containing the following notation
8 prominently displayed in capital letters on the face of the
9 certificate: "THIS IS A DUPLICATE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE AND
10 MAY BE SUBJECT TO THE RIGHTS OF A PERSON OR PERSONS UNDER
11 THE ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE". ~~No duplicate certificate shall~~
12 ~~be issued before the 11th day after the affidavit is filed~~
13 ~~unless the owner deposits an indemnity bond to the state of~~
14 ~~Wyoming with the county clerk as specified in this section.~~

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16 **31-2-505. Duplicate titles.**

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19 the county clerk issuing the original title for a duplicate
20 title. The applicant shall file an affidavit describing the
21 loss with the county clerk. Upon payment of fees the county
22 clerk shall issue a duplicate certificate of title
23 corresponding to the original certificate and containing

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2 letters on the face of the certificate: "THIS IS A
3 DUPLICATE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO THE
4 RIGHTS OF A PERSON OR PERSONS UNDER THE ORIGINAL
5 CERTIFICATE". ~~No duplicate certificate shall be issued
6 before the 11th day after the affidavit is filed unless the
7 owner deposits an indemnity bond to the state of Wyoming
8 with the county clerk in an amount of not less than double
9 the value of the mobile home. The bond shall be executed by
10 a surety duly authorized to carry on business in Wyoming or
11 by individual sureties qualified as provided by W.S.
12 1-1-104 and 1-1-105. Bonds shall be conditioned for
13 protection and indemnification of all persons who may have
14 any interest in or dealing with the mobile home against any
15 loss which may occur by reason of the issuance of the
16 duplicate certificate before the 11th day after the
17 affidavit is filed.~~

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19 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2018.
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21 (END)